trians and Germans from re-enforcing the armies trying to hold the Carpa thian passes against the onslaught of the Russians, who daily report the capture of a large number of prisoners, but who apparently are making slow headway in the operations against Lupkow and Uzsok Passes. The Russians also are slowly pushing the Turks back in the Caucasus.

Belgrade again has been bombarded by Austrian guns, while Austrian airmen have dropped bombs on Cettinje. the Montenegrin capital.

Operations in the Dardanelles are still in a state of abeyance.

#### SUBMARINE SUPPLY SHIP

IS BELIEVED CAPTURED LONDON, April 1 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, from Newhaven, a port on the English Channel, in Sussex, says a large Dutch cargo boat, the Lodewijk van Nassau, has been brought into Newhaven by two British torpedo boats under the suspicion that she has been supplying German submarines with fuel oil.

The torpedo boats gave chase to the Lodewijk van Nassau, and captured her near Brighton.

It is said the members of her crew appear to be Germans. The name the vessel is painted on each side in huge letters. She has a cargo of oils,

When hailed by the British torpedo boats, the Dutch steamer refused to stop, but she eventually was brought to a halt.

## CHRISTIANS ROUNDED UP BY TURKS AND MASSACRED

Remaining to,00 or 15,000 in truminh Expect Same Pate Unless Averted by Orders from Constantinople.

TAERIZ, PERSIA, March 31 (via Perourad and London, April 1) .- Preceding the reoccupation by the Russians of Salmac Plains in Azerbaijan Province, northwest of Urumiah, hundreds of native Christians were rounded up by the Turks in the village of Haffdewan and massacred. Many of these were searched out from the homes of friendly Mohammedans, who tried to hide them. The Russians on entering the village found 720 bodies, mostly naked and mutilated. Recovery of bodies from wells, pools and ditches and their burial kept 300 men busy for three days.

The wailing of women intensified he horror of the scene. Widows, able o identity the bodies of their husbands, insisted on digging graves and burying them. Some of the victims had been shot, others had been bound to ladders and their heads, protruding through, hacked off. Eyes were gouged out and limbs chopped off. A general massacre of the 10,000 or

15,000 Christians remaining in Urumiah is expected, unless it should be averted by orders from Constantinople

Verbal messages from Urumiah confirm reports that more than 800 persons already have been killed in that neighborhood and that more than 2,000 have died of disease. These messages also confirm the reports of the maltreatment of the Rev. E. T. Allen, D. D., an Amer-ican missionary at Urumlah.

## TAKES 55.800 PRISONERS

Record of German Eastern Army for Month of March.

DERLIN, April 1 (via London).—The German headquarters staff in to-day's official statement says that in the month of March the German castern army took 55,500 Russian prisoners, including officers and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one tured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers, and captured also nine cannon and sixty-one marks and soldiers.

The probable line-up:

Hampton — Moore, center field;

However, theid; Owl, first base; White, third base;

Williams, catcher;

Union—B. Taylor, catcher; Daniel, septimental probable inseruption.

Second base; White, third base;

Wright, pitcher; Williams, catcher;

Union—B. Taylor, catcher; Daniel, septimental probable inseruption.

Special in The Times Dispatch center field; Start base; Duck—wilder, shortstop; ——, pitcher.

## Hester's Cotton Report.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—The total amount of the current cotton crop brought into sight during the eight months ending March 31 was 13,261,389 bales, according to a statement issued to-day by H. G. Hescer, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange.

During the same peniod in 1914, there was brought into sight 13,884,636 bales, 13,020,930 in 1912, and 14,680,469 in 1912.

The movement since August 1 shows receipts at all United States ports of and toe mail for a suffrage amendment.

## WHAT WARRING NATIONS CLAIM IN THEIR OFFICIAL STATEMENTS

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## German.

BERLIN, April 1 (via London) .-The German headquarters statement to-day follows:

"In the western arena of the war: During the capture of the hamlet of Klosterboak, which was occupied by Belgians, and a small point of support at Dixmude we took one officer and forty-four Belgian sol-diers prisoner.

"The fighting west of Pont-a-Mousson and south of the forest of Le Pretre came to a standstill last night. French troops have penetrated a small portion of our outer trenches. The engagement is being continued to-day

"During outpost engagements yesterday, to the northeast and east of Luneville, the French suffered considerable losses. In the Vosges only artiflery duels took place yesterday

"In the eastern arena: The situation in the Augustowo and the Suwalki districts remained unchanged. Russian attempts made at night to cross the Rawka River at point southeast of Skierniewicz resulted in failure, and Russian attacks on Opoomo were repulsed.

"During the month of March the German eastern army took altogether 55,800 Russian prisoners, and captured nine cannon and sixty-one machine guns,"

#### French.

PARIS, April 1 (via London) .-The War Office this afternoon gave out this report:

"A struggle is going on at numerpoints on the front. Opposite the town of Gompierre, to the southwest of Peronne, we blew up suc-cessfully four mines. Near the farm of Le Cholera, north of Berryau-Bac, we blew up a mine saphead at the moment the Germans were at work on it, and we followed up this explosion by a storm of projectiles from our seventy-five-millimeter A German observation post disappeared in the gap caused by this explosion.

"Belgian aviators during the night of March 30-31 bombarded the aviation camp at Handsaene and the railroad junction at Cortemarck. The official War Office statement

There have been artillery duels at different places along the front in the Woevre district. To the west of the forest of Le Pretre we have occupied the village of Fey-en-Haye, and have maintained our positions there, despite several counterat-

"In Lorraine and in the Vosges there is nothing to report.

"To the south of Dixmude, Aviation Lieutenant Garros brought down an aeroplane by machine gun fire. In the region of the Aisne an-

WOMEN STOP TALK

other German aviator was brought to the ground by the French airman, Navarre."

#### Russian.

PETROGRAD, April 1 (via London) .- An official report issued today by the Russian headquarters in

the Caucasus said: "In the region of Artvin (forty miles south of Batum) our troops have occupied Tsira. During the fighting at Artvin we captured two guns from the Turks. Elsewhere there is no change in the situation. The War Office to-night made

public the following official communication: "On the front on the west bank of the Niemen Wednesday we gained an important success over the Ger-

Simno, the enemy began a rapid re-

In Krasna region, west of

treat. "In the Carpathians our offensive continues, with very substantial gains. On Tuesday in region of Miehova and Lutoviska our troops, wading through snow up to their loins, climbing almost perpendicular precipices and fighting their way through forces fortified with wire entanglements, dislodged the Austrians, step by step, from their trenches and captured the fortified heights in the principal chain of the Beskid Mountains.

"In the direction of Butoviaka, despite the enemy's violent fire and the deep snow, we also drove the Austrians from their fortified posttions to the west of Nasiezne and southwest of Devernikow.

"On Tuesday we captured in the Carpathians eighty officers and 5,600 men and four guns and fourteen machine guns. "In the direction of Cholin several

Austrian battalions holding a fortified position in the region of the village of Szilowcy and Maliney were surrounded on March 30 and partly exterminated. We captured 1,500 of the survivors."

#### Austrian. VIENNA, April 1 (via London) .-

The Austrian War Office statement to-night follows:

"In the East Beskids the enemy during the night attempted several attacks in the Laboroza Valley. which were repulsed. Between Lupkow Ridge and Uzsok Pass the fighting continues.

"Near Inowlodz, on the Pilica River, strong Russian forces this morning attacked our troops. After they had reached the entanglements, the Russians were driven back with considerable losses.

"In the southern war theater

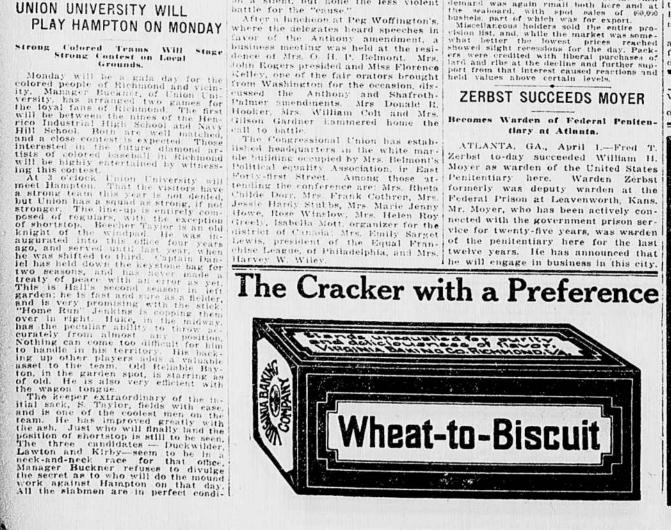
there has been no change. "The open town of Orzova having been bombarded, we replied by bombarding Belgrade."

# CUTTING LITTLE FIGURE

Special to The Times-Dispatch ) CHICAGO, April 1 -According to a special cable from Broomhall, editor of the Liverpoel Corn Trade News, the shipments of all grains and seeds from the Argentina AND PLAN TO FIGHT COMPLETE ARE estimated not to exceed over 1,000,000 bushels weekly during April com-

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## EXPERT DIVERS WILL TRY WAR ON ALCOHOL CHIEF TO RAISE SUNKEN F-4

Taken to Honolulu on Cruiser Maryland.

Secretary Daniels Issues Statement, Replying to What He Considers Unwarranted Criticisms of Submarine's Engines and Boilers.

WASHINGTON, April 1 .- Rear-Admiral Moore, in charge of operations alcohol, an outcome of the labor situato raise the long-submerged subma- tion in Great Britain, has definitely rine, F-4, at Honolulu, cabled to the taken precedence in British minds over Navy Department to-day that he was proceeding with the work pending the arrival of special diving apparatus and

expert divers from New York. The apparatus was forwarded to San Francisco late to-day, to be shipped to Honolulu on the cruiser Maryland. Rear-Admiral Moore's dispatch said he "would not be able to report any progress for several days," but that he was "making preparations to lift." The diving appartus is due to reach

San Francisco late Monday night, and the five divers were under orders to proceed immediately to embark on the That the divers were entirely con- perhaps not called absolute prohibifident of their ability to work on the tion, ocean bed 300 feet or more below the effect.

surface was indicated to-night in a statement by Secretary Daniels, al-though he said there was "considerable risk" in diving operations at such Secretary Daniels, after a conference

Bureau of Steam Engineering, issued another statement replying to what he nothing official is forthcoming. onsidered unwarranted criticisms as to he condition of the submarine's engines and boilers.
"Causes assigned for the loss of the

F-4." he said, "are that her engines were of poor design, and that her battery required overhauling. The engines were in every way reliable, and outcome of the war to date hed bis. were in good working condition. Re-cent reports from the F-4 show that both engines were in excellent con-dition during a forty-eight-hour run. As to the battery, a report of January, 1915, states that an overhaul had been completed, and that the battery was in good condition.'

## REPEATED TESTS MADE OF NEW DIVING TUBE

HONOLULU, April 1.—Repeated tests were made to-day of the diving tube constructed by engineers for the pur-

pose of facilitating the work of raising the submarine F-4.
It is understood the tube proved satsfactory, and it is expected that the divers will use it to-morrow at the where the F-4 is believed to have

to-day to raise a relief fund for fami-lies of the crew entombed in the sub-

#### ESPECIALLY COMMISSIONED TO RAISE SUBMARINE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, April 1.—Chief Gunner
George D. Stillson, United States Navy, champion deep-sea diver of the world, and Passed Surgeon George R. W. French, United States Navy, with a crew of four men, the pick of the navy, left Grand Central Terminal last midnight especially commissioned by midnight especially commissioned by Secretary Daniels to raise the sunken submarine F-4. Secretary Daniels's order followed unsuccessful attempts of divers under Rear-Admiral Moore to bring the submerged craft from the

bottom of Honolulu harbor.

Stillson has a record of diving 274 feet, the feat being accomplished in all grains and seeds from the Argentina republic are estimated not to exceed over (500,000 bushels weekly during April compared with nearly 11,000,000 bushels for the last week of the month just closed. There is a scarcity of tonnage at the ports of Argentina, as argent needs have caused the use of much of that available, and the lengthy trip and scarcity of return tonnage. At his home in Brooklyn Gunner

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# SUBJECT OF INTEREST

With Special Apparatus, Will Be Pronouncement of Cabinet Leaders and Letter of King George Meant to Sound Public Sentiment.

CONFIDENT OF THEIR ABILITY SOME GREAT CHANGE CERTAIN

Measure, While Perhaps Not Called Absolute Prohibition, Will Have Almost as Drastic an Effect-Little News From Battle Fields.

LONDON, April 1 .- The war on

the much-talked-of "spring advance of the allies in the west." The reason is that the problem of munitions has become more pressing than that of recruiting. The pronouncements of Cabinet leaders and the letter of King George on the question of temperance are intended to pave the way and sound public sentiment preparatory to either shutting off absolutely the sale of

tion, will have almost as drastic an War Secretary Kitchener has announced that no alcoholic beverages shall be served in his household for the

duration of the war.

adoption of some measure which, while

The battle fields on the east and with Naval Constructor Taylor and west afford little news to-day, and, al-Rear-Admiral Griffin, chief of the though the allies are reported to have dence introduced against them was not

To-day being the centenary of the birth of Bismarck, the London newspapers review editorially the career of Donn M. Roberts and the majority of break with the present Emperor, and similar motion on behalf of George outcome of the war to date had Bis-Joseph O'Mara and Richard Knuckey. marck been at the helm.

Austria would seem to be strength ening her forces in Bukowina, with the idea of thwarting a formidable Russian advance in the Carpathians. That, according to the British view, explains the Austrian incursion into Russia over the Dniester at a point near Czernowitz.

## NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

IN KITCHENER'S HOUSEHOLD LONDON, April 1 .- War Secretary Kitchener is among the first of the prominent men in England to respond to the suggestion of abstention from and draw their pay, and that the use of alcohol, contained in the letter yesterday by King George to the conspiracy because of the favors A movement was begun in Honolulu Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd they would obtain from the city ad-George.

The War Secretary to-day issued instructions that no alcoholic beverages be served in his household for the duration of the war.

## FIGHTING IN EAST PRUSSIA

is proceeding favorably. Cold and clear weather favors the operations. The condition of Russian prisoners

taken at Tauroggen was bad, according to this correspondent. A strikingly large number of elderly men was among them, and many were footsore. l'auroggen itself and many other villages have suffered from shell fire, and burning hamlets light the horizon along that section of the frontier. The Berlin newspapers display prom-

inently to-day articles taken from the London press dealing with the alleged

The Florida Limited Trains are with-drawn for the season, as follows: Southward, last trains arrive Main Street 11:15 P. M. and Byrd Street 11:30 P. M., April 1; Northward, leave Byrd Street, 7:10 A. M. and Main Street 7:27 A. M., April 5, 1915.



#### have initiated restrictive legislation on the sale of liquor.

PARIS CORRESPONDENT

(Continued from First Page.)

JUDGE OVERRULES MOTIONS

Mangus Begins Opening Argument for

Government in Charges Against

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., April 1 .-- Af-

er Federal Judge Anderson had over-

ruled motions to instruct the jury to

bring in verdicts of not guilty, Milton

W. Mangus, for the government, began

the opening argument to-day in the

trial of the Terre Haute election fraud

case. Each side was given ten hours

for arguments, which means the case

will not go to the jury until next Mon-

Clarence Nichols, attorney for Wil-

liam Doyle and George Woodall, moved

that the court instruct the jury to

bring in a verdict of not guilty for

his clients, on the ground that evi-

sufficient to constitute a prima facie

A. O. Stanley, attorney for Mayor

Judge Anderson ruled that the evi

link in the chain, but that it was suf-

ficient to be given to the jury to decide

of the conspiracy, and had his finger

Mangus. "He had direct charge of the

motive for the conspiracy. He con-tended Eli H. Redman joined the con-

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tered it in order to hold their positions

as judge; that the city employees en

saloonkeepers and gamblers were i

onspirators."

ministration.

n all the dirty outrages," asserted Mr.

He asserted that money was the

ence against Doyle was the weakest

"Donn Roberts was the real leader

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and Letters, in reply to one from Presevery man, woman and child in dent Poincare, of the French Academy, It is that run-down condition of the prought to this country in person by

system that results from impure, im-poverished, devitalized blood. Emile Brieux, the French playwright. It is marked by loss of appetite and that tired feeling, and in many cases The letter was made public at the time. White House officials recalled, and con-

by some form of eruption.

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